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Regarding case 09/489,793:

Appellant's Reply brief filed 7/21/2006 has noted and made of record. No further action is deemed neccessary by the examiner. Accordingly, said case has been forwarded to the BPOAI for decision on the appeal.

PRIMARY EXAMINER

September 13, 2006